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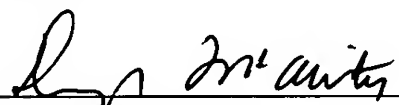
- ☒ An Amendment in the above-identified application (9 pages);
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 21, 2003, for which a petition and fee for a two-month extension of time are submitted concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim Summary

Claim 1 is amended. For the Examiner's convenience, and in accordance with the revised amendment format of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, a complete listing of the claims is set forth below with corresponding status identifiers for each claim.

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